GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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COMPREHENSIVE POWER POLICY
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a report submitted by the Task Force to study various aspects of bringing down cost of power production and evolving comprehensive power policy;

(b) if so, the details of the main observations and recommendations made by the Task Force;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken thereon along with short and long term action plan formulated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The Government has set up an Inter Disciplinary Group under theChairmanship of Special Secretary (Power) in the context of the need to reduce the cost of delivered power to the end users and bring total transparency in the bidding process of power projects. Evolving a comprehensive power policy is, however, not a term of reference of the Group. The Inter-disciplinary Group has deliberated upon and consulted experts on various issues. The Group is yet to submit its report.

(b) to (d) : The questions do not arise at this stage.